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## "The Fatal Arrow"



## The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

### MR. TOM HOURIE

[Continued from last week]

Tom Hourie Carries Another Despatch for the General—Narrow Escape of Capture by Riel's Scouts—A White Settler Hides Him—Chased and Fired At

After delivering the despatch to Colonel Irvine at Prince Albert, Tom came back to Clark's Crossing where General Middleton was, and I was with him. The General gave Tom another despatch and told him to take it to Prince Albert. On the way at McIntosh's farm, McIntosh, who had seen Riel's scouts go by, said to him, "My God, Tom, did you see Riel's scouts pass here a little while ago?" Tom said, "No," McIntosh said, "They will be back in a little." McIntosh put Tom's horse in the stable and locked the door. It was a log house and McIntosh hid Tom upstairs. McIntosh then went out from the house to the fence where he saw Riel's scouts coming riding back. So McIntosh went to the gate and talked to them. He said, "Has anybody been here?" "Oh," they said, "we saw the track of a horse come in here. It came down here." "Oh," said McIntosh, "I did not see him pass." McIntosh said he had seen him but the half-breeds were friendly with him, and they went right on to Fish Creek where the main body of Riel's men were.

After the sun had set Tom told McIntosh he must go. McIntosh said, "They are all camped at Fish Creek right on the trail and they will be looking for you." Tom said, "Nothing to worry about. That's all right. I'll get there alright," and he started out in the dark on his horse, and makes across the prairie to the Red River trail that goes to Carlton. He travelled all night. He crossed the Red River trail, the old horse trail from Fort Garry to Carlton, so that he got past the trail of Riel's scouts. But before he got through two of Riel's scouts saw Tom and gave chase. Fortunately Tom had a good fast mount, mine. I had it for a running horse, it stood up to a good deal of work. It was soft ground and the horses could not go very quick, but as soon as they got out of the soft ground Tom began to draw away and they then began to fire at him with rifles, but he got away safe. Tom said he had seen Riel's scouts but he had many a time. After he had shaken off the scouts Tom went right through to Prince Albert alright, and delivered his second despatch.

The story of Fish Creek and how Tom captured Riel must be reserved for some future occasion.

JOHN HAWKES.

### SIR DONALD MANN AND HIS DUEL

Sir Donald Mann has the reputation of being what is known on the American continent as a "good sport."

On one occasion when he was in the heyday of his railway activities he made a trip to China to look at some railway building possibilities in the celestial country.

He is not averse to a little game of cards when the occasion offers, and during the voyage on one of the Empress boats he got into rather a hot game of cards with a Chinese statesman of the Peking legation. He noticed that a young Italian, with an olive complexion and waxed moustaches, was consistently winning, and after a time Sir Donald came to the conclusion that the pile of chips which he was amassing by his hand was not coming to him through either lucky cards or good play. He watched him very carefully and detected him in the act of substituting cards.

With the downrightness for which he is famous Sir Donald had at once accused him of cheating. The Italian was greatly offended and so expressed himself.

The day after the arrival of the ship in China when Sir Donald was having breakfast in the hotel, he was waited upon by a most diffident Frenchman, who announced that he came to represent the aggrieved Italian, and demanded satisfaction for the insult which had been offered to his friend. At first Sir Donald did not quite catch the drift of the visitation, then he said in astonishment:

"Do I understand your suggestion to me is that I fight a duel with the Italian?"

The Frenchman indicated that the Canadian's surmise was correct.

"All right," said Sir Donald, "I will fight him a duel, and I suppose, being the challenged party, I have the choice of weapons."

"Yes," said the Frenchman, "that is according to the code."

What will you choose, pistols, rapier, or sword?"

"Well," said Sir Donald, "I think I will choose the Canadian national weapon."

"That will be quite satisfactory," said the other, "and what is the Canadian national weapon?"

"I will use an axe," said Sir Donald, "tell the whippersnapper I will chop him to pieces, too."

### IT IS SAID—

That it would add a new terror to life if there were many people whose sense of humor led them to put rat poison in a friend's sandwiches, "as a practical joke."

That the search for excitement and amusement nowadays "gives another practical joke" a friend, where a man extinguished the lights of a room and then sat and waited the gallery door just as the people were coming out. (In the meantime, that man who one person was killed and others injured.)

That a shabbily dressed man of fifty years, in a suit of shabby clothes, the secretaries of London hospitals and institutions by coming in and saying he would like to see and

## Sales of Our Own Country

SOME CHRONICLES OF THE DAYS OF THE WAR PARTY AND THE BUFFALO STORIES TOLD AROUND THE FIRES OF THE HUNTING CAMPS OF BYGONE DAYS

### Chronicles of The Royal North West Mounted Police

HORSE & CATTLE THIEVES TROUBLE SOME TO N.W.M.P.—WHITE AND RED MEN GUILTY—STEALING OF UNBRANDED ANIMALS—A CLEVER DETECTION BY A POLICEMAN.

Horse and cattle thieves have always been very troublesome to the North West Mounted Police, from the earliest days. Particularly on the American border their vigilance could never be relaxed. The temptation to "run" a bunch of stolen horses or cattle over the frontier was a very great one, for the venture, if successful, were large and there were plenty willing to take the chance that offered to make their fortunes.

In respect to horse thieving the honors have been pretty well divided between the white and the red men. In the "bad lands" of Montana, there has always existed a class of desperadoes to whom the game of horse stealing has been very fascinating. On both sides of the border, the Indians and half breeds have been even more susceptible to the temptation.

It must be admitted that such depredations on their neighbors have all the mighty anarchy of tradition behind. In Indian warfare among tribes there has been an hereditary animosity, the raiding of each other's camps was a recognized part of the warfare. Blackfeet and Crees from time immemorial had waged such a war among themselves, and their young men were trained to such stealing as an essential part of their education.

The advent of the North West Mounted Police, however, in the territories, put a damper on this species of raiding, but it took many long and patient years to bring about any real decrease in the evil. The Indian mind was slow to grasp the new doctrine, the law below the border was lax, and the red men failed to recognize the easy spin of the one side with the severity of the other.

The policy of the police was to hit hard and quickly, and to contribute loudly swiftly upon the execution of the deed, the moral of the lesson was never lost in value. The following incident has been a long time in its own area. Three men came in to the Maple Creek N.W.M.P. post to announce that they had seen a bunch of horses stolen by a party of Crees had stolen thirty-four head of horses from a certain ranch in Montana. On discovering the loss they at once followed the Indians' trail and arrived at Fort Walsh. The latter, the favorite hiding place, divided into two parties, one to follow the track a separate trail to their camp which was about thirty miles from the fort.

In less than half an hour from the time the information was received, Sergeant Pritchard and ten troopers was on the trail of the thieves. When ten miles out they intercepted seven of the seventeen head of horses. These were arrested and taken to Fort Walsh. Farther on, other Indians with stolen horses were caught up and dealt with in the same way and at the camp the balance was recovered. Thirty-two hours after their bringing in the tidings of the theft the men returned to the fort, where the horses had been stolen were on their way back to Montana. The men were given ten and eleven sorrowful Crees were sent back and kept in the guard room. The Indians were later sentenced to two years' imprisonment each in the Manitoba penitentiary.

Apart from the stealing of horses which have been sent out on the ranges and kept in the night or that have been actual property out of the range, the probable form of theft was the stealing of "mavericks" or young unbranded animals. These were often driven off, or eventually marked with a new brand which rendered identification very difficult. Many stock owners in Canada, especially in the west, suffered heavy losses in this direction.

tion. A gang of skilful thieves worked the game quite successfully for a long time and it was only through the cleverness of a N.W.M.P. officer that a stop was put to their practices.

For some time it had been suspected that the thieves were working in conjunction with some unscrupulous rancher. Their raids were timed so that it was clear they received special information as to the various stock owners' round up, the movements of the Police, and so on. In order to get at the root of the mystery Sergeant Egan, who had done good detective work of a similar kind before, was detailed to make investigations. Dressed in plain clothes he watched the country closely until his suspicions fell on a certain ranchman. The clue was slight, but he thought it might lead to something so he determined to follow it up.

One day he appeared at the ranch looking very much like a man who had been through more or less seeking employment.

"Got a job for me?" he inquired. The rancher looked him over and presumably was impressed in his favor.

"What can you do?" he asked, "brunch business?"

"No, I ain't great shakes on brunch. Not my line. I can do a little horse raising."

"Well, along your bunk in that shed, said the other. "As it happens I want a feller for light work just now."

Egan was, therefore, taken for the horse raising work.

One morning in the spring the rancher asked him, "Do you think you can ride a bit now?"

Egan replied that he thought that he had had enough practice to be able to stick on pretty well.

"Very good," said the rancher, "along along with me. I've got a job for you."

A little later the two men were riding out to the hills and the sergeant felt that something was about to happen. Something was in a corner, nicely sheltered from the breeze, a bunch of "mavericks," a very nice lot indeed, and certainly the property of some one else, for the sergeant knew the extent of the stock on the ranch. He asked the rancher, but proceeded to follow his employer's instructions and assist in branding the animals. One by one they were roped, thrown and stamped with the rancher's brand. After this had been done, the horses were taken to the corral and they started home.

At a certain point the trail divided, one fork leading on to the hills and the other led south to a place near which was a Police stock pen. The sergeant and the fork Egan steered the horses into the southern road.

"See here, what are you doing?" the rancher asked, "are you taking them around you fool? that ain't our way."

"I guess it is," was the reply.

"Not it! That's the other trail. This is our trail."

Then the sergeant turned in his saddle. "I know what I'm doing," he said, "you going to the hills? You're taking them to the place you know who I am. I'm a Police man, Pritchard. You're the fellow we have been looking for."

He drew out his revolver and was about to shoot him on the head and in due course they arrived at the Police stock pen. The sergeant's sentence was broken up; some were arrested and the others were released.

He doesn't seem a bit repentant, does he, as he stands there laughing it to die and say the fact is he's tickled to death—he's shot a fatal arrow and he knows it and the young lady, if he thinks she will get over the wound, has another guess.

as she will find out. There's only one cure and she'll come to know what that is. When the man, the one man, tells her he can't live without her and that she is the sweetest, dearest, most loving creature in the world, oh, then the archer will laugh gaily and go on his way and do some more execution.

—NELL BRINKLEY.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Farmer's Wife. How does camphor keep moths away?

Answer: Camphor: like most things which have a smell it will kill volatile, that is, it gives itself off into the air in the form of a gas. Like many other volatile things, it is an antiseptic which is very bad for the lives of microbes. Now most things that are poisonous to microbes are poisonous to insects. Indeed, as a rule, a poison to any kind of life is a poison to all kinds of life. Camphor in large enough doses would kill a man. The camphor gives itself off into the air around it and as it is very poisonous to moths when they smell it, they fly away. It is a great advantage to spread the amount of it in the air, so that it can only take effect on anything that actually touches it, and maybe not even then, unless the thing actually starts to eat it, which it does not.

If an antiseptic, such as camphor is volatile, it flies about in the air everywhere. Of course as it spreads the amount of it in the air gets less and so insects or microbes can get within a certain distance and not suffer; but if they go nearer they would be killed. Everything we put in a drawer, therefore, to preserve clothes is volatile and so can protect the whole drawer.

Question: Farmer. Will the earth ever stop spinning? Answer: Everyone knows quite well that nothing stops spinning. Everything unless something stops it. A top would not stop spinning for the resistance of the air and the surface it spins on. The question is do we know anything about the earth. The reply is that the earth is spinning and it is likely to happen in the future which may stop the spinning of the earth. The reply is that the earth is spinning and it is likely to happen in the future which may stop the spinning of the earth.

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Question: Student. Why does a light go out in water but flare up in kerosene?

Answer: Water is burned or oxidized hydrogen. Being already burned it can be burned no more. When a light is dipped in water it is deprived of the oxygen by which it is burning, just as drowning man would be. There is a little oxygen dissolved in water enough for fishes to burn or breathe; but that is not enough to support a light, whereas it is in the case of kerosene. Kerosene is a compound of carbon and hydrogen, each of which is a very ready combiner with oxygen, that is to burn, when it is made hot enough. A light put into it does this, and so the light flares up, because the kerosene begins to burn.

Question: What does materialism mean?

Answer: The word materialism although it has many slightly different meanings, always means more or less the belief that matter is the all important thing and that mind is of less or no importance. Even people who are anxious to run their guard about this are liable to be guilty of making the mistake of putting the matter in another; and the outward difference between wisdom and folly depends not on how much a man knows but whether he knows this. It is a mistake to worship the thing rather than what it means or to care very much about forms or ceremonies, and to forget His words when He said: "For what shall I profit a man, if he shall eat the whole world and lose his own soul?" or "What shall it avail him, if he give up his soul?" He also said: "The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment."

Question: Does the shape of the brain mean anything?

Answer: The fact that the shape of the head does not correspond with the shape of the brain is one fatal objection to phrenology. Another is ever more serious. It is that the difference in the mere outline shape and in the size, in the weight of brains are probably of little or no importance. The difference between brains are of very great importance, but they are to be found only in the grey matter of which the various parts consist, and in the number and shape and arrangement of the cells that compose the grey matter. These differences can only be seen when the brain is finely sliced and carefully examined by the microscope.

MAN OF READY WIT

Sir P. Lloyd-Grease, the new parliamentary secretary to the British Board of Trade, is a man of ready wit, as the numerous stories about him abundantly prove.

On one occasion, for instance, an acquaintance of his who happened to be a staunch vegetarian, stated in his presence that he declined even to eat eggs, giving as his reason that they would turn into chickens.

"The kind of eggs I eat wouldn't," objected Sir Philip.

"Oh, what sort of eggs are those?"

"Boiled eggs."

Another person somebody said to him that labor troubles cropped up nowadays with the regularity of a clock.


"Yes," was his quick reply, "but do seem to have the strike habit."

IS IT YOUR FAULT?

I wonder if it is your fault if your life is too hard. I have spoken before of the proud motto, "I will be a light to the world." I have spoken every day. I really do not think this is anything to be proud of. I know a young wife at the present moment who is a hospital rest for some weeks in a hospital because she had this mania for dressing her children. Her husband used to wear two or three clean frocks a day because she loved to see him pretty and would not put him into a dark colored overcoat. Are you doing every task the quickest and easiest way?



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### Easier Money Says Banker

All readily admit that the interests of the United States and Canada are so closely woven together that which affects one country affects the other, especially in a financial sense. Therefore, the appended statement by James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce is of interest at this time:

"Business men are justified in feeling confident that the money situation in the United States in 1921, will be a very different matter from what it was during 1920.

Certain specific factors are clearly recognizable as the chief adverse forces affecting bank credit during the past year, and there is every reason for believing they will not be so powerfully operative in the year 1921.

While there have been believing contraction in the non-liquid and speculative elements of bank credits, there has been a continued expansion in the accommodation extended to meet business needs. This explains why, although to mid-October contraction was not operative in the total volume of credits, better conditions were in sight in the banking situation. It was because there had been this marked improvement in the quality of credit.

We may also hope that we shall not in 1921 see a national transportation breakdown which added a large portion to the impairment of credit.

Again we may expect that there will be the same violent changes and that, therefore, commercial credit will not be employed for purposes of commodity speculation to the same extent.

Finally, we may expect that prices and the production of goods will be co-ordinated more closely to normal public demands and the emergency should not arise to carry such large unliquidated stocks over a period of stagnation.

With these factors absent or reduced in degree, it should be possible for business men to find ample means for financing their operations and to make their calculations with definite assurance that the cost of credit will not be prohibitive, while the supply may be relied upon to meet all legitimate demands.


The situation is yet far from normal. The continued lack of public buying has made it impossible for many commodities and for many lines of merchandise to become reasonably liquidated, and the process cannot be completed until buying once more becomes active and production is again demanded.

The Edmonton Bulletin says that the Provincial Government is seriously considering another plebiscite, asking the electors to choose between the B.C. plan of government control of liquor and bona fide prohibition. However, it is likely that an attempt will be made to try to patch up the present law until it is seen how the B.C. plan works out. If the government is seriously considering another plebiscite it must consider the recent vote is either unappealing or unwelcome.

Canada's national supply of food in cold storage today is less than it was a year ago by over 20 million pounds, according to the Industrial & Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers. In fact, only three prime articles show increases and of these only in better is there a really important change. All meats together show a decline of 7 1/2 million pounds compared with the supply available a year ago. Beef alone has dropped 6 million pounds. The total meat in store at the last return was 67,840,000 pounds, which, however great the figures may be, is not more than about three weeks' supply for everybody at the usual rate of consumption. There is still a greater decrease in cheese. These facts should encourage mixed farmers who look ahead.

With the New Year the cost of postage on all newspapers published in Canada has been raised again. The cost of newspaper also promises to be raised shortly and publishers are in a quandary to know just what to do, many think the subscription price should be raised to meet the increased cost. The Call, however, has decided not to raise the subscription cost, but to ask every subscriber to pay their subscriptions up to January 1st, 1922. This will save us a great deal of work, trouble and worry. By this method we will not need to send out accounts each and every month, but only once a year; and every subscriber will know just when his or her subscription is due. We are now sending a statement to each subscriber, which will be the only one sent until the end of the year. We hope all will see the necessity of this and give it their prompt and careful consideration.

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# Periodic Headaches

WEEKLY REVIEW

SOME PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF PIONEERING IN WESTERN CANADA DURING A PERIOD OF THIRTY YEARS

## Some Incidents of the Last Sixty Years and the Lesson Craze

Ambassadors from the South—Buckskin Jack, a good horse—Meeting a war party and what happened—Hunting Indians—Antelope in the Qu'Appelle—Bronches—Narrow escape.

In the early nineties there began to be rumours of Indian troubles, and we, unaccustomed to such things, began to have some apprehension. The United States government was fighting with the Sioux at the Pine Ridge Agency, not so very far from us across the Red River, the old Sioux war chief, was supposed to be again making trouble, and armed and mounted parties of Indians were often seen passing the far side of the Qu'Appelle valley on their way to or from Piapot's reserve, which was situated in the valley about thirty miles to the east of our place.

We learned afterwards that these were ambassadors sent by the Cree to the assistance of their Cree brethren in a war against the whites.

### The Messiah War

A great medicine man of the Sioux had a vision that the coming of an Indian Messiah, who would lead the Sioux in a great war that would result in the extermination of the white people and the establishment of the Indians as the dominant race.

Piapot, who although a Cree chief, had some Sioux blood in his veins, was inclined to listen to the messengers of war. He was an exceedingly astute and unscrupulous old man. He had never liked the white people and had he thought there was any prospect of success, he would not have hesitated to take the war path against an apparent enemy.

From our place in the Qu'Appelle valley, we watched the Indians through a powerful telescope, and after a while they bunched together and started on their way to the west.

After the fighting at the Pine Ridge Agency, when I think many of the Sioux were killed, the Mounted Police had order of their doing, for a strong body of troops intervened, and they reserved and escorted them back to the reserve.

During the winter to hunt antelope in the Qu'Appelle valley we made a trip to the country where some of the Indians were.

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burned and during the severe weather of the early winter a great herd of antelope had been driven into the valley in the fall. The Indians had succeeded in driving them into a big ravine and surrounding them in the deep snow and killed a great number.

### Broncho Busting

The same winter I had my first experience of broncho busting. I had been accustomed to riding on my childhood, and I was not at all afraid of a horse. The idea that a prairie horse was a wild animal, and that the father had taught a very pretty young broncho mare to buck, was a half bred blood and not very different from the wild horse of the Indians. We got her in the stable with some of the cowboys.

### A Tense Situation

I was riding one of the fastest horses on the prairie, and my first impulse was to turn his head and give him a spur.

### A Surprise

My brother-in-law said, "Oh, he is not going to do anything, start on her."

I was most gravely wounded and I sat down and began to cry.

### A Tenderfoot Advice

It seemed to me that as he shot her head forward my grasp on the reins had served to unseat him.

### The Police on the Job

From our place in the Qu'Appelle valley we watched the Indians through a powerful telescope, and after a while they bunched together and started on their way to the west.

### A Good Horse

One day in early summer I had ridden on the Mounted Police, the Little Arm, who were riding a bunch of cattle which were near the reserve.

### Hunting Indians

During the early days in the Qu'Appelle valley we made a trip to the country where some of the Indians were.

### Nearly Killed

I will tell of an experience I had with this same mare some two years later.

### Horse Herding

My young cousin, Horace Saxton, and myself, had a bunch of about 200 head of horses in the Little Arm.

### Then the Fire Begun

They had halted and were apparently resting. The afternoon was heavy and the antelope flanks indicated that they had never before seen a war party but this could be nothing else.

THE CALL, GLEICH, ALTA.

"Well," he said, "I saw that Nellie mare of yours up by the stable and she said down; can't you let me have her?"

### A Missing Horse

I was glad to hear word of her, and I told him that I had lost her. "Well," he said, "I saw that Nellie mare of yours up by the stable and she said down; can't you let me have her?"

### Two Stakes Better With Work

The little twin sons of Robert Hall, of Westbourne were chasing out a stable of New Year's Eve. They were usually stable in the head by Thomas with a fork which he was using in the stable.

### Lost" lumbermen Found in Ontario

I am not sure if the bars and the farmer drove her into the corral, I lassoed her, and when she felt that she was in the hands of the farmer said to me, "She looks pretty easy, you will ride her for me."

I put my heavy double rigged Mexican, with wooden stirrups, and his bridle with a plain, snaffle bit on her and rode her over the corral.

### A Bad Spook

The corral was situated by the house, and I was riding it. I was not going to do anything, start on her.

### Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents

Manuel Degro for Harding, Ontario, has been elected to the Scott's River Mass., January 3.

Very well pleased with himself at not having been unhorsed, he dug his feet into the stirrups.

### A Dangerous Situation

I shouted, "Hit her man; hit her; she's going to throw her self."

Instead of doing as directed he pulled a panic and tried to get off. One foot caught in the stirrup and he fell to the ground.

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### Seaplane for New Offshoot

The federal authorities have decided to use seaplanes to transport goods and supplies to the Mackenzie River.

### Diagrams Waiting for Owners

Efforts of the police department to find the owners of the diamonds are proceeding.

### Line Six Barge

The passenger steamship New Amsterdam sailing for Holland, reached Rotterdam.

### Peor Gas Supply Irritates Women

Husbands in Calgary are irritated these days by housewives are even more so.

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# Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

### Fail to Find Small Body

For the past two weeks some men operating a steam shovel, have been digging for the body of the man who was killed in the explosion at the C.P.R. track between Hurkett and Nipigon.

### Indian Believed Murdered

With a nearly new saddle inches long on his head, the body of Dominic Siquem, said to be one of the McGill band of Indians, was found near the C.P.R. track between Hurkett and Nipigon.

### What Shave Increases

The quantity of grain in store at the Great West Plains elevator through December 24, by 4,417 bushels.

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### Forty-six Times Heave

Nathaniel Vernelli, who has been elected to the position of rector in the Anglican church.

### \$1,000 a Plate for Best Steer

One thousand of New York's men will be invited to a dinner of \$1,000 a plate.

### Tragic Christmas

On Christmas morning at Prince Rupert, B.C., the dead body of a Schofield, Canadian National employee, was found in the river.

### Open Shipwreck to Employ One Thousand

The shipwreck of J. Coughlan & Sons, Limited, closed for several weeks.

### Alberta House to Open Jan. 26

The fourth session of the fourth legislature of Alberta will be opened on January 26.

### Woman Furies Back Fortunes

London, England, has only one woman who has won a fortune in the lottery.

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GLEICHEN

### Local and District News

J. A. Wilson was here last week from Drumheller on a visit to old friends.

In Gleichen it is quite fashionable just now to pack about a broom day or night.

C. A. Millie of Pieport, Sask., spent a few days last week with his Gleichen friends.

There will be no whist drive next Monday night, owing to the Canadian Juveniles show.

The curling fever has extended for 25 miles around this town; no dangerous cases are reported.

Harry Brown moved his wife and family to Cluny on Monday, where he is now manager for the Liverpool-Swallow Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Orlander and little "Pat" Irvine returned last week from a trip to California and other western points.

Thos. Henderson has received 350 auto plate numbers for 1921 and has already sold 16 licences. Get yours now and avoid the police.

R. M. Stabback returned Saturday from spending a week with old friends at Edmonton. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stabback and Master Jack who are prolonging their visit.

"It is really wonderful how my dear husband can keep, and, to just think that I have done all of our sweeping all these years," remarked a lady at the rink. Hubby will get some exercise at home in future, no doubt.

The Quenstown U. F. A. Junior will have their annual meeting in the Quenstown Co-Operative Hall on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. punctually. The election of officers, etc., for the coming year. All members should make an effort to attend.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Kell and Miss Hanna Davis, both Gleichen, took place on December 16th last at Calgary. The groom's bride's young man and it was until Monday last he would get the joyous news to The Call and then he would not give the name of the officiating clergy or of particulars. However, we join many friends of the popular young couple in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Recently Charley McAnley left his house and entire contents there, situated on the farm in the Arrowwood district. He had been absent about fifteen months when he returned to find the interior almost a complete ruin. He was really at a loss to account for the loss of the accumulation of near this year was left only with the clothing he wore. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000, but means a great deal more to him.

### Opera House News

Jan 13—A Social Dance, Mrs. Truitt's orchestra.

Jan 15—"The Courage of Marge O'Doone" and "Dare-Devil Jack"

Jan 17—Canadian Juveniles

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Jan 18—Victrola, Martin, "The Painted Kiss"

Jan 20—Edmund O'Brien, "The Wonderful Christmas"

Jan 22—"Dare-Devil Jack"

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 20, the manager of the Gleichen Opera House will put on throughout a week, with an entire change of program, a series of the very best pictures to be had, which will be shown in the afternoon and evening and it being made to give everyone an opportunity to take advantage of these attractions. The matinee on Saturdays should be patronized well by all, especially the children, and people living in the outlying districts. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are the days to hear in regard to the coming of your favorite star. Popular prices.

When in business never take your sign down—always advertise.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Notices under this heading 15 words or under 50c for first insertion and 25c each subsequent insertion—2 lines for \$1. Over 15 words one cent a word charged for each insertion.

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted, seed grain for sale and wanted, land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Brand reading notices \$1.50 for each animal, three insertions. Over 15 words 1 cent per word extra each issue.

When brands have to be cut charge a 30c each is made.

In order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice.

LOST—On Dec. 18 happened a book at book containing American papers. Reward on return to Call office.

WANTED—To buy a few Plymouth mouth Rock pullets. Write box 9, Call office.

ENTRAYS—Grey mare, breeding 3 years, white spot, 60, forehead, no visible brand, \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to L. McManis, box 194, Gleichen.

ENTRAYS—Red cow, weighing about 1250 lb., branded S-A, on left ribs. Went north of town, last week of north of town, toward Gleichen Stock Market.

ENTRAYS—Brown stallion, combined years and branded, left shoulder, white, only on face, \$10 reward for recovery. Any person holding this animal after Jan. 1 will be prosecuted. Apply to L. McManis, box 194, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—20 cows fresh or near fresh. Lou Jeffers, Cluny.

FOR SALE—Crushed oats and barley. Arthur Beaman.

WANTED—50 head of horses to pasture for the winter, near Gleichen, write to W. L. B. Bosters, Ferry, Main.

FOR SALE—50 and farm, just south of Alberta in Redwood Valley, growing everything, a bargain. Write Lawrence, box 14, Bosters, Ferry, Main.

ENTRAYS—Black yearling, better, white face. Has a white white face both branded with J-S-R-R. Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to W. Bosters, Ferry, Main.

MATERNITY—Nurse, Peterson's nursing home. Terms moderate. Call or write Nurse Peterson, Gleichen.

### Tenders Wanted

Tenders for rent of lower floor of Gleichen Mercantile Co. for 1921. Write to S. A. Hall, Gleichen, Jan. 20th.

Responses to be marked "Tender" and addressed to S. A. Hall, Mercantile Co., P.O. box 14, Gleichen. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

### Pre-Inventory Reductions

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All  
Heavy  
Winter  
Goods

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Jan. 18th

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